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Applicant: Rainer FISCHER et al.
Appl. No.: 09/419,788 Group: 1638
Filed: October 18, 1999 Examiner: A. Kubelik
For: MOLECULAR PATHOGENICIDE MEDIATED PLANT
DISEASE RESISTANCE

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 20, 2001
(Monday after Fed. holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2000, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to February 19, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-17 ✓ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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